STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Elisa Nahas, Legal Director

Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst

Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- **1. FERNANDEZ, RUFFINO-LGB.14532** Keithbel Market, Hartford, CT The Commission grants Attorney Odlum's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1195
- **2. WHITE, ERIK, J. –LCA.7337** White House, Waterbury, CT The Commission grants Mr. White's request to reschedule compliance meeting. 2012-1668
- **3.** NUNEZ, YOHAN –LIP.14953 Terryville Discount Liquor, Terryville, CT Remove from hearings; new lease signed and respondent is current with rent. No further action. 2013-44
- **4. GONCALVES, VICTOR-LCA.6873** Cambrense Café, Hartford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 10/2/12. 2012-1501

2012-585

5. BAUTISTA, RAMON-LGB.14431

Joldy Grocery, Hartford, CT The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/31/12.

6. ABREAU, CHARLES-LIP.14528 Pope Park Package Store, Hartford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/16/12. 2012-1726

- 7. STUDENROTH, JACOB-LIP.14934 The Wise Old Dog, West Hartford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/8/12. 2012-1783
- 8. WALLACE, KEVIN, P. –LIP.12142 Amity Wine & Spirits Co, Inc., Hamden, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/7/12. 2012-1384

9. NOLAN, ROBERT-LCA.6657

NV, Hartford, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days, 2 days of which will be held in abeyance for 6 months, and \$4,000 for incident of 8/10/2012. 2012-235

- 10. ZHENG, GUO-AN -LIR.18211 Kumo Hibachi Steak House, New Haven, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of 5 days and \$3,500. The Commission accepts offer of 5 days and \$5,000 for incident of 12/15/12. 2011-1146
- 11. PATEL, MAMTA –LIP.13458 Franco's Wine & Liquors, Madison, CT The Commission rejects offer of \$10,000. The Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 34 days suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and a \$22,400 fine or a formal hearing. 2012-1372
- 12. CATALE, VITO -LIP.12768 Village Square Liquors, Monroe, CT The Commission denies Attorney Bryk's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2013-10

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PROVISIONAL PERMITS

13. DOMINGUEZ, OLIVIA, R. –LIP.15052 Waterside Liquor Store, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13982, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. FAHY, PATRICK –LIR.18782

Parker Steaks & Scotch, Trumbull, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photos (of completed and renovated interior and patio), and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

15. GARCIA DIZA, HENRY –LGB.14836 HG Mini Market Bristol, Bristol, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

16. LORA, RENNY, E. -LGB.14831

La Familia Super Deli, Bristol, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

17. RABBI, FAZLAY-LRW.4988

Campus Pizza, New London, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

18. MORAN, JORGE, L –LGB.14837 Atlantic Street Mini Mart, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

19. CENEVIVA, ATTILIO, G. –LRW.4985

Attilio's, Simsbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy

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assignment of the lease to "Blazerface LLC", copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign "Attilio's". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

20. LEVY, ARDIE, R. –LRW.4987

Fieldstone Café, Sharon, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "Fieldstone Café". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

21. BOWLBY, DORIS, E. –LIP.15053

Wine World of Bethel, Bethel, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14650, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

22. FITZGERALD, MICHAEL, F. –LIH.1820-A

Ivoryton Main, Ivoryton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIH.1658, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

The Commission approves request to transfer all fees from permit #LIR.18774. The department will re-placard.

23. SHANKAR, JEYA, S. -LRC.276

Edgehill CCRC, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LRC.265, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

24. O'CONNOR, ROBERT, F.- LCA.7500 O'Connor's Public House, New Milford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

25. KAUR, AMARIJIT-LRW.4986

Angies Pizza Restaurant, Hebron, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

- **26. JIANG, GUOWEI –LIR.18687-P-CW** Mr J Asian Bistro, Guilford, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 27. TURNER, PETER, B. –LIP.14983.P-CW

Town Line Fine Wine Spirits & Beer, Meriden, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

- **28. LAFAYETTE, PATRICIA, J. –LCA.7464.P-CW** Brewsters Place, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 29. HARPER, TRACY, A. -LIR.18699.P-CW

Maggie McFly's Unique Eatery, Glastonbury, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

30. PHAM, TONY -LIR.18721

Mecha Noodle Bar, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (finished interior- dining room) and business number. Endorse no bar.

- **31. SHAH, NARENDRA, K –LIP.15045**The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 4/19/13 upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit #LIP.13006, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
- **32. GHURA, KHALED –LRW.4965** Village Bistro, Milford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.
- 33. CIPRIANO, GAETANO-LCA.7447.P-CW

The Sham Rock Pub & Grill LLC, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of Alien Registration Card for Gaetano Cipriano, and 8x10 photos of completed barroom. Endorse patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.

34. VON GOOTKIN, ADAM –LML.508 Onyx Spirits Company, Manchester, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse interior access.

35. CARUSON, MICHAEL –LCA.7459.P-CW Sinergee Night Club, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of finished barrooms, copy of Alien Registration Card for Mr. Zacchia, and copy of current

CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse three (3) additional consumer bars.

The Commission takes no further action on case #2013-200.

36. KALOGERIDIS, VASILIOS –LIR.18752

Northside Family Restaurant, Madison, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of Fire Marshall approval, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of furnished interior (to include dining room, kitchen, restrooms, and lockable storage). Endorse service bar only.

37. ROMERO, LUIS, E. -LCA.7483. P

Lambada, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of signed patio application. Endorse patio.

38. SEVERINO, WILLIAM, JR. –LRW.4968.P-CW

Marco Pizzeria, Derby, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.

39. CHACEWATER LLC -LSW.788

Kelseyville, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

40. ALTA WINES LLC -LSW.782

Napa, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

41. ENOVATION BRANDS INC. –LSL.1422

Aventura, FL

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

42. O'TOOLE, COLIN, E. –LCA.7325

O'Tooles Irish Pub, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves one (1) additional consumer bar for 3/17/13 only.

43. SZEWCZYK, CHRISTOPHER, R. -LRW.4971.P

Taino Smokehouse, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves one (1) additional consumer bar and patio for 3/24/13 & 3/30/13 only.

- **44. RICHARDS, BRIAN, J. –LCT.223** The Tavern Downtown, Hartford, CT The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 201 Ann Street, Hartford, CT, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, and agent's final inspection.
- **45. RICHARDS, BRIAN, J. –LIR.17471** The Tavern Downtown, Hartford, CT The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 201 Ann Street, Hartford, CT, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.
- **46. RIZKALLAH, JOSEPH-LIC.1943** Ridgewood Country Club, Danbury, CT The Commission approves Frederick M. DelPercio as substitute permittee.
- **47. BUSK, JEFFREY, W. –LIR.16769**Beach House Restaurant, Milford, CT The Commission approves Susan L. Mason as substitute permittee.
- **48. REEVE, GEORGE, W. –LIC.2102** Burlington Men's Club, Burlington, CT The Commission approves Lawrence R. Yother as substitute permittee.
- **49. MAURO, CHRISTIAN, P. –LIC.2214** Highfield Inc., Middlebury, CT The Commission approves Julie A. Ledbetter as substitute permittee.
- **50. ARNOLD, GEORGE, JR. –LIC.1766** Burning Tree Country Club, Greenwich, CT The Commission approves Charles E. Torrance as substitute permittee.

Meeting Recessed at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Reconvened at 3:15p.m. to review and discuss hearing items with Mary Ellen Gillon.

Adjourned at 3:25p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd